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MEIGHEN MAKES PLEA FOR UNITY ON RETIREMENT

Declares Party Strength Must
Be Drawn From Every
Province

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The following statement concluding the resignation of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was given out at Conservative headquarters last night:

"Mr. Meighen's statement to the conference was simple and brief. He referred to the circumstances under which, in the middle of 1920 he assumed leadership and reviewed the three contests which had intervened. The Conservative party, he said, was historic, and must ever remain the greatest national party of Canada, and as such its strength must be drawn from every province and every section of our people. There must be unity behind its leader if such universal strength and power for service was to be attained. It was his duty, Mr. Meighen emphasized, to contribute everything in his power to bring about that harmony and unity of action necessary to succeed."

WANTED TO QUIT BEFORE

"After the contest at the end of 1921 he submitted his resignation to a conference similar to that which met today; at the same time he placed his services at the disposal of the party should they desire him to continue. On this occasion, such was his conviction that the best interests of the country could be promoted by his retirement, that the decision announced two weeks ago was definite and admitted of no conditions. It was, he said, his desire to bring about the utmost circumstances conducive to the advantage of his successor, and he urged the conference to take no step which would weaken the hands of him who was from this on to have the great responsibility of leadership."

OFFERS ASSISTANCE.

"Everything that could be done within his power to advance the interests of the party and make happier the path of his successor, would be done."

"Mr. Meighen urged that the conference confine its attention solely to matters arising out of his resignation. It was for the conference to decide what steps were immediately necessary and what steps of a more permanent character might be better deferred. If it was decided to defer a permanent choice, then it would be the duty of the conference to make arrangements for the event where such a choice could be made with the best chance of general acceptance."

"Mr. Meighen referred to the ardent and devoted support he had always had in the House of Commons and expressed his gratitude to the friends of the party in every way who had done so much to ensure its success. He thanked with special earnestness those who, immediately after the late election, generously offered him their seats if he would continue in the post of leader."

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Stars of Opera Heed Lure of Radio



Miss Louise Hunter and Clarence Whitehill, two of America's own singers, who have risen to the eminence of New York's Metropolitan Opera succumb at last to the wiles of the microphone. For a long time it seemed that the Met would never give in to the radio demand for its singers, but now the bars are down. Miss Hunter and Mr. Whitehill join the ranks of Atwater Kent artists.

BROWNING DENIES PLANS FOR SUIT

Can't Bring Action Against One
He Loves, He
Declares

Canadian Press Despatch.
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—"You can't bring an action against anyone you love." This was the reply of Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate man, when asked yesterday if he would sue his 16-year-old wife, Frances (Peaches) Browning because of a series of articles under his wife's name in a New York newspaper, purporting to give the reasons for leaving him a week ago.

"I still love my wife," Browning reiterated. "In spite of all that she has said, I want her back."

"Was it a case of too much mother-in-law?" Browning was asked.

"I don't want to discuss that," he replied.

played. "Don't get me in bad with anyone. You can use your own judgment."

When questioned concerning his wife's statements that he had given her only paste jewelry, Browning showed bills marked "paid." One for \$4,000 for a bracelet and another of \$1,000 for a ring.

"She had more from me in the last five months than she ever had in all her life," he said, "but she was always finding fault."

PLAYED AT 56 TABLES

At the Stella Maria card party last evening the ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. John Burns and second by Miss Nellie McGillicuddy. Gentlemen's first was won by John Deering and second by Peter Burke. The door prize was won by Miss Lillian McNamara. There was a good attendance, 56 tables being occupied.

LET HIM WALK

BUTLER: The chauffeur's running away with your daughter, sir!

"What's he running for?"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

BIG CANADIAN CONTRACT IN MEXICO SIGNED

Company to Build Dam for
Irrigation, Power and
Flood Prevention

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.—One of the largest flood prevention, irrigation and hydro-electric enterprises ever undertaken in Mexico was announced yesterday in a contract signed by the Mexican government and the Mexican Light and Power Company, a Canadian corporation. The project calls for an expenditure of about 18,000,000 pesos.

The contract calls for the construction of a great concrete dam across the River Lerma, near Contepex, in the state of Michoacan. The dam will impound 300,000,000 cubic metres of water, which will be used in irrigating more than 20,000 acres of agricultural land as furnishing power to a great hydro-electric plant.

At the same time, damming the river is expected to reduce or prevent disastrous floods, caused by the overflowing of the river almost every rainy season. The Mexican Light and Power Company expects to spend 18,000,000 pesos in the construction of the dam and hydro-electric plant, while the government will spend several million pesos on the irrigation part of the project. The construction is expected to start soon, and it is hoped that the work will be completed within a few years.

King George's Sister Has Rough Journey

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Oct. 12.—The ship on which Queen Maud of Norway, sister of King George, came from Oslo to England, underwent a terrific buffeting during a fierce gale. The Queen was a passenger on the 1,781 ton steamer Bessheim, which struggled into Newcastle at midnight last night 14 hours late. The Royal passage was too ill to land and passed the night on the Bessheim. Members of the ship's personnel suffered several, from the effects of the gale.

BRIDGE AND FORTY-FIVES

The first of a series of card parties to be held by the grill team of Saint John lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, to raise funds for new uniforms, was held last evening in Temple building, Main street. Twenty-eight tables of players participated in bridge and auction forty-fives. Refreshments were served. It is intended to have these parties every second Monday night during the winter. The prize winners last night were: Bridge, ladies, Mrs. C. T. Green; gentlemen, G. R. Andrews; special, Miss Hazel McAlone. Forty-fives, ladies, Mrs. Anderson; gentlemen, Willard Lingley.

EDUCATIONALIST DEAD.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 12.—Wm. Bartrand, educationalist, known throughout the province, died here last evening. He was formerly principal of the Vanklee Hill, Carleton Place and Amprior high schools before ill-health caused his retirement.

Teacher Summons Woman To Court

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Charles Thomas, a teacher in a local school, because he strapped her son, will face a charge of assault in the Women's Police Court on Thursday.

Mr. Melver laid information against the mother this morning, and a summons has been issued.

Mrs. Thomas claimed that her son suffered from heart disease and that he should not have been strapped.

BRITISH WARSHIPS AT PHILADELPHIA

Calcutta and Capetown Are
Greeted on Arrival For
Exposition

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 12.—Two fast cruisers of the British navy, H. M. S. Calcutta and H. M. S. Capetown, arrived at the Philadelphia Navy Yard yesterday to pay an official visit to the Sesqui-centennial Exposition.

The ships, which left Halifax last Friday, are under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, second in command of the Royal Navy. After an official welcome at the navy yard by the commandant, Rear Admiral Thomas P. Macgruder, Sir Walter, accompanied by his staff, motored to City Hall, where he was greeted by Mayor Kendrick.

OUR idea of an even tempered man is one that slips on a banana peel and gets up whistling. "Yes, we have no bananas."

TWO KILLED, 2 HURT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Toll of Youthful Gunmen
Reaches Four Dead and Sev-
eral Wounded

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—In a continuance of a reign of violence, started by two youthful gunmen 38 hours before, two men were killed and two others shot when they resisted being robbed here last night.

Slayings followed a series of hold-ups and robberies Saturday night and Sunday in which two men already had been killed, and several others shot down or beaten. Last night the bandits struck first at San Bruno avenue and Mariposa street. Their victim, Frank Petrovich, attempted to resist the robbery, he was shot through the mouth and died before reaching the hospital.

A few minutes later Kard Johnson, an attendant at a gasoline station, paid with his life for his effort to prevent the cash till from being rifled. Two unidentified companions of Johnson's were wounded.

After both attacks the slayers escaped in an automobile.

NURMI AND 2 RIVALS WILL APPEAR IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Negotiations have been completed to bring to the United States this winter Paavo Nurmi, the famous Finnish runner, and his two foremost rivals, Dr. Otto Peltzer, of Germany, and Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, for a series of indoor meets.

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WEDDING THIS EVENING.
Germans street Baptist church will be the scene of a wedding of interest at 6 o'clock this evening when Miss Reta Pauline Dykeman, daughter of Mrs. E. P. Dykeman and the late Elsiebeth Dykeman of the city, will be united in marriage to Robert Buchanan Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Lee of Meriden, Conn. Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, pastor of the church, will officiate. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Phyllis Bernice Dykeman, and the groomsmen will be Frederick W. Weisner of Meriden, Conn.

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